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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-38; 16 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☒ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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☒ Priority of foreign application No. 11-126680 filed May 7, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
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